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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dearnaley, et al.

Serial No.:

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For: A Method of Depositing an
Electrocatalyst and Electrodes
Formed Thereby

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please make the following preliminary amendments to the referenced application before
examining this case.

AMENDMENTS

Please delete the title and insert therefor CATALYTIC COATINGS AND FUEL
CELL ELECTRODES AND MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES MADE
THEREFROM.

Please cancel claims 2-47

Please add the following new claims:

-- 48. A method for making a fuel cell electrode comprising:
providing one or more vaporizable noble metals;